EVERGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor of Roneeverte, West Virginia were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. J. Mott Harvey on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. W. DeWitt Harvey of Route One Appomattox is improving at his home after a short stay in the Lynchburg General Hospital where he underwent tests.

Mrs. Edith Paulette Moore is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. J. Mott Harvey and Mrs. Carrie Farrar were luncheon guests on Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Ella Fleshman. In the afternoon they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilbun of near Red House.

Luncheon guests on Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. Mott Harvey were Mr. Paul Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Betsy Ferguson Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richardson, and Mrs. Thalia Mayberry, all of Lynchburg and Mrs. Dillard Baker of Evergreen.

Mrs. C. B. Rickmond and infant son have returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott and Jennifer Courtney Mott of Blacksburg were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Frances H. Paulette and E. W. Bruce H. Paulette and B. H. III were luncheon guests on Sunday.

Luncheon guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamlet and family were: Mrs. Dorothy Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and daughter Connie all of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. George Winston and Timmy of Brookneal; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop and son Joe of Richmond; Mrs. Arye Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamlet, Otis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Garrett Jr. and Mrs. Lula Hamlet all of Appomattox.

Mrs. Dan Edwards and son Wayne of Franklin, VA spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. DeWitt Harvey.

Mrs. Ayre Paulette is spending a few days in Richmond as guest of her daughter Mrs. Paul Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapp and son David of Richmond were guests on Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Clapp.

Miss Bonnie Paulette of the Southern Baptist Children's Home, Salem, VA., spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Paulette; guests on Tuesday evening in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hackett and son David of Dillwyn.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Vacations are about as individual as fingerprints. To each his own. The annual vacation season is on and I find that many people are taking theirs on week ends or dividing up the time for short trips. And there is always a contingent taking no vacation at all, or else electing to just stay around home. Often those staying home find so many neglected chores to do they are happy when the whistle blows to return to their jobs. I have ceased taking a formal vacation, but many friends time theirs to be able to attend a reunion, revival at the old home church, or when they can get a reservation at a favorite resort. Whatever your plans, have fun, relax, drive safely and maybe send a few post cards with that timeworn message "Having a great time, wish you were here."

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From Chincoteague to the Great Smokies the word must have gotten around in the world of gnats that there was to be super gnat convention in and around Appomattox. And Martha Street must be headquarters.

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I have been intending to say something about the small brick structure at the rear of the Atwood Building at the old drug store corner at Main and Church Streets. Recently it has been demolished. It was not a very large structure, but (illegible) there are many memories. When I first came to Appomattox it was the office of the late Dr. D. N. Twyman. After he retired, it was the location of a hat and ladies' wear shop, Mrs. Pat's Shop, operated by by late mother-in-law, Mrs. Ola Patteson. Then it became the Town Office. Town Manager Charlie Hunter ran the town's growing business there and the Town Council held its meetings there. At various times it was used as an Information Center or for several business purposes. For a while Greyhound buses stopped beside it and maybe there were other uses. But now, it is another Appomattox Memory.

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Around Town . . . saw a car passing through with two canoes on top . . . note an occasional jogger . . . my fig tree is alive, but honeysuckle at the base is trying to choke it to death . . . several reports are in of garden-ripe tomatoes . . . often see an antique automobile breezing along the highway, but wonder who has a 1928 Roadster with a rumble seat.

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We hear so much about inflation and rising prices. Ah yes, in Richmond, Va. in 1860 bacon was twelve cents per pound but four years later it was eight dollars a pound and during that fateful period a spool of thread sold for five dollars and thin slippers cost $125. Licking inflation is a major concern to most everyone.

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Sports comment: Tradition has it that the team leading the league July 4th wins the pennant. In the American League it appears the Boston Red Sox will have this tradition on its side.

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Tobacco plants are out and The Tobacco Institute reminds us that on an average it requires three hundred man hours of labor on each acre of tobacco and that tobacco is a most taxed commodity.

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Speaking of labor, the following is copied: He who works with his hands is a laborer; he who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman; he who works with his hand and his head and his heart is an artist. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

San Francisco, Here We Come!

Yes, they are actually on their way. The Appomattox Future Business Leaders of America club is proud to have Miss Sheryl Martin and Mrs. Sandra L. Prey represent our county at the National FBLA Convention in San Francisco, California. They will leave from Washington, D.C. at 9 a.m. on June 30, 1978 and return at 9 p.m. on July 6.

While in San Francisco, they will attend many exhibits and workshops designed to improve chapter activities. They will also have the great honor and privilege to hear Mr. Art Linkletter as he speaks to the FBLA members. Miss Martin will vote for and then see the new National Officers for the 1978-79 year as they are installed.

Of course, this trip would not have been possible without a lot of work. The members of the club again rallied behind this special project by selling M & M Plain and Peanut candies - nearly 4,000 boxes.

The FBLA would also like to thank the following companies for their generous contributions that helped to make this dream a reality: Appomattox Well Drilling, Inc.; Appomattox Radio & TV Service; Armstrong; Best Furniture; Big Horn Market; Clayton Bryant; DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America); Dinner Bell; Elliott's Florest; Farmers National Bank; J. E. Jamerson & Sons; Kings; Lawson Ford; Lions Club; Locust Grove Farm Shop; H. H. Moore Trucking; John Mosby Inn; Moses Motor Company; Puckett Floor Company; J. E. Sears & Co., Inc.; Times-Virginian; Times-Virginian Printing Corp.; Webb's Tire Company; Wilbun's and Joe Vaughan.

Post Offices To Observe Holiday

The Appomattox and the Pamplin post offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4, 1978, in observance of Independence Day holiday.

There will be no window service and no rural delivery on this day.

One Acre of Working Forest For Each American

A poster featuring "Twelve Great American Trees" is the center of Westvaco's new display on Court Street. The poster is the inside of the forestry publication Green America. Anyone can get a copy of the poster (free!) by stopping by Westvaco's office or mailing them a request.

The new display points out the pressures Americans are putting on our forest lands. U. S. Forest Service statistics tell us that the nation has about 500 million acres of commercial forest land and that might seem like more than enough to go around.

But some forest industry observers suggest that the land use picture would be a lot more realistic if there were at least three distinctions within the Commercial Forest classification. In that view, there's hardly an acre to spare.

First, there would be lands designated as the "prime productive forests". Those would be areas where timber growing is the main goal, and where investments in silviculture make good economic sense.

There probably would be about 200 million acres in this category - 67 million owned by industry, some 70 million owned by government, and from 60-115 million owned by private individuals.

Right now, about 75% of the nation's timber supply comes from such forest lands.

Next there would be a "secondary productive forest" so-called because it is lightly managed or managed for objectives other than prime timber production - for example, as wildlife habitat or for recreation use.

Such lands probably produce about 20% of today's timber supply.

The third category would be called "unproductive commercial forest" but which, in reality, are part of suburban America or which are marginally productive lands because of soil, climate or location. For all practical purposes, these forests are permanently withdrawn from timber production.

Keeping those distinctions in mind, and looking again at the truly productive forest base, it comes down to this:

There's about one acre of working forest for every man, woman and child in the United States today.

And that's what the productivity issue is all about.

In the years ahead America can expect to have more people, wanting more forest products, from less forest land.

That means forest owners must grow more wood on less land if Americans are to have the forest products they want.

Banks To Observe Holiday

American Federal Savings and Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank, and First National Bank of Farmville - Pamplin City Branch will all be closed Tuesday, July 4, 1978, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Banks will be open Wednesday for business as usual.

WOW TO MEET JULY 17th

Woodman of the World Camp 71 will meet July 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the WOW building.

This will be the regular monthly meeting and all members are encouraged to attend.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC PLANNED

There will be a blood pressure clinic held on Saturday, July 1, 1978, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at American Federal Savings & Loan Association located in Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

LOCAL REACT TEAM TO SPONSOR HOLIDAY COFFEE BREAK

The Central Virginia React Team #3007 will sponsor a July 4th roadside safety break at the Pamplin Exxon Service Station in Pamplin.

The safety break will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday and continue through 9 p.m. Tuesday night, July 4th. Everyone is welcome to stop by and say hello.

Bobby Wingfield

Attended VMI's Jerry West Basketball School

Bobby Wingfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Wingfield, attended the JERRY WEST BASKETBALL SCHOOL at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia, June 18-3.

Jerry West, All-American at West Virginia University, all-pro with the Los Angeles Lakers and now the head coach of the Lakers, conducted lectures and demonstrated the various techniques of successful basketball development.

The school, in its sixth year, is open to boys between the ages of 9-18.

The schedule stresses instruction designed to make better basketball players in shooting, defense, ball handling, offensive fundamentals and the fast break. Each evening games are played between teams grouped according to age and ability.

West was assisted by many outstanding college coaches and counselors included many fine college players.

Bobby will be a ninth grader at A.CH.S. this fall and plans to play Jayvee Basketball. He said he felt he would benefit considerably from the instruction he received at the Jerry West School and that he was impressed by the program and the attention given the boys.

New Pastor Named By Seventh Day Church

Rev. Austin Goodwin has been named the new pastor of the Appomattox and Farmville Seventh-Day Adventist Churches. Goodwin replaces Pastor Hans Varmer who accepted a call to the Petersburg Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Pastor Goodwin was born in Maryland and lived in Virginia seven years before his father and mother were called to serve the church as missionaries in Africa. Moving with his family to Africa, for eleven years Goodwin lived in Malawi, Rwanda and the Northern Congo.

Returning to the United States in 1970, he took his B. A. degree at Southern Missionary College near Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 1974 he and his wife moved to Farmville where he served as Assistant Pastor to the Farmville Church.

From 1976-78 he studied at Andrews University in Michigan, from which he took the Master in Divinity degree.

In 1972, Joanne, his wife, received her B.S. in nursing from Southern Missionary College. From 1972-1974 she taught nursing in Tennessee. She has also worked in a variety of other nursing areas including: emergency room, intensive care, coronary care, medical-surgical nursing, and nursing supervisor. Mrs. Goodwin will be involved with her husband in community health-oriented programs.

They are now residing in Appomattox.

American Legion Activities Cancelled For Summer

The American Legion sponsored activities program on Friday nights has been discontinued for the summer months.

The activities program on Friday nights will continue again in September.

Need Copy/Ads Early Due to Holiday Tuesday

With the post offices closed for Independence Day holiday Tuesday, it will be impossible to get correspondence news through the mail or ad copy.

The TIMES-VIRGINIAN will be open Tuesday as we have a deadline to meet in order to get the newspaper printed and mailed to you on time, however, we must have correspondence news, social items, news articles, and advertisements Friday, June 30th, or not later than Monday noon, July 3rd. Please feel free to phone us with your news items, we will take them by phone or make arrangements to pick them up. All advertisement copy must be in by Monday, also.

Your cooperation in handling this will be appreciated.

Lions Club Installs Officers

Officers for the 1978-79 year were installed at the Thursday night meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club.

Shown in photo above, front row, left to right, are Harry L. Day of Lynchburg, Zone Chairman and installing officer; James A. Beaty, Jr., President; Dr. John Fedison, Outgoing President; and on back row, left to right, Gerald Wilbun, 3rd Vice President; R. Glenn Morris, Lion Tamer; Richard D. Robinson, 1st Vice President; Norman R. Clouser, Director, 2 years; R. Murrell Ferguson, Secretary-Treasurer; John Hall, Director, 1 year; Walter E. Hancock, Jr., Director, 2 years; Cliff E. Harvey, Director, 1 year; Floyd E. Williams, Tailwister; and not shown in photo, Robert W. Carter, 2nd Vice President.

YMCA To Sponsor Learn To Swim Program

A great opportunity for your young non-swimmers to get in the swim is being provided by the Virginia YMCA.

Youngsters in grades kindergarten through six can learn the basics of swimming in this summer's "Learn to Swim" program. Swimming classes will be taught at the Traveler's Inn Motel, beginning July 3.

The first session will be held July 3 - 14, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be no afternoon classes taught.

The second session will be held July 17-28, all morning classes.

The YMCA programs get youthful non-swimmers started on the right foot by providing the most up-to-date teaching methods available. The youngsters won't be expert swimmers by the end of the two week session, but they will know the fundamentals, and in the process will discover what fun swimming can be.

You may pick up registration forms at the Traveler's Inn Motel, or for more information, call the Virginia YMCA, Lynchburg, VA - Phone 384-9117.

Tony Lynn Joins SCS Field Office Local

The USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) announces that Anthony "Tony" Lynn of Warren County George has been assigned to the Appomattox SCS field office of training.

Lynn is a recent graduate of Fort Valley State in Fort Valley Georgia where he studied soils and plant science. He was recognized as the most outstanding graduate in his curriculum.

Tony sang in the Glee Club and College Choir, plays trombone and is a member of musical fraternity Phi Mu Alpha and Phi Beta Sigma social fraternity.

Other hobbies include reading, tennis and various track and field sports.

Appomattox welcomes Tony.

Clerk's Office To Be Open July 1st

Mrs. Barbara Williams, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, has announced that her office will be open Saturday morning, July 1st, from 9 a.m. till 12 noon for the convenience of persons wishing to purchase hunting and fishing licenses.

Elected President Of State 4-H Congress

Joe Ford

Appomattox - the home of President Joe Ford. On June 22, at VPI & SU, Joe Ford was elected president of the 1979 Virginia State 4-H Congress. Following his nomination from the East Central District and approval from the Nominating Committee, Joe went on to sway the majority of 4-H'ers for a close, but sure victory.

Joe has been a member of 4-H for ten years and has attended State Congress for three years. Last year, along with being tapped into the All-Stars and serving as Cabinet member from the East Central District, Joe attended National 4-H Congress in Chicago for being named state winner in leadership. In 1976, Joe represented Virginia at the North Carolina State Congress for achievements in leadership, and this year he will attend Camp Miniwaca, Michigan, for citizenship achievements.

With Joe Ford as president, the best Virginia 4-H State Congress can't help but be better in 1979!

Need Copy/Ads Early Due To Holiday Tuesday

The Appomattox County 4-H Meat Identification and Evaluation team won the State Contest last week at State 4-H congress. Members of the team, left to right, were Mary Dyess, Steve Conner, Cheryl Walton and Lisa Moore.

Appomattox 4-H Meats Team Wins

The Appomattox County 4-H Meat identification and Evaluation team won the State contest on Tuesday, June 20, at State 4-H Congress. Fifteen teams from across the state participated in the meats program at Virginia Tech.

Appomattox team members were Cheryl Walton, Mary Dyess, Steve Conner and Lisa Moore. The team members were recognized during an awards assembly held Wednesday of last week.

A state 4-H meats team will travel to Kansas City in November to compete in the National 4-H Meat Identification and Evaluation Contest. The state team is composed of the two high scoring individuals from the top team and the next two high individuals overall.

Cheryl Walton and Mary Dyess will represent Appomattox on the Virginia 4-H Meats Team. 4-H'ers from Culpeper and Augusta County will also participate on the state team.

Appomattox's high individuals were Cheryl Walton 2nd, Mary Dyess 7th and Steve Conner 10th. Forty-two individuals participated in the state contest.

The members of the 4-H Meats team from Appomattox would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support and cooperation in helping the team: Wilbun's Supermarket, Dinenrbell Meat Products, Appomattox Truck and Tractor, James R. Ford, Jr. and Webb's Tire Company.